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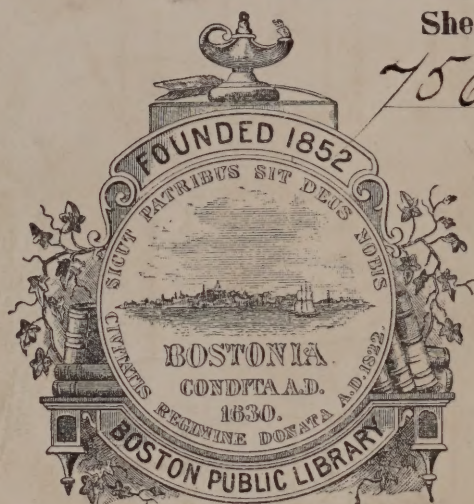


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SATURDAY, JUNE 8, 1895.

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HELD IN THE CHURCH OF THE

SECOND SOCIETY OF UNIVERSALISTS,

COLUMBUS AVENUE,

BOSTON.

SATURDAY, JUNE 8, 1895.

7 P. M.



... Centennial Committee. ...

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Bro. F. OSCAR GUILD, J. W.

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Wor. WILLIAM J. STEVENS.

Wor. FREDERICK ALFORD.

Wor. WALTER M. CAMERON.

Rt. Wor. E. BENTLEY YOUNG.

Wor. ALBERT A. HALL.

Wor. J. GEO. COOPER.

Wor. ISAAC H. LOCKE.

Wor. WILLIAM WHITE.

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Columbian Lodge
July 19, 1895

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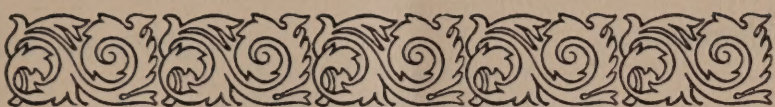
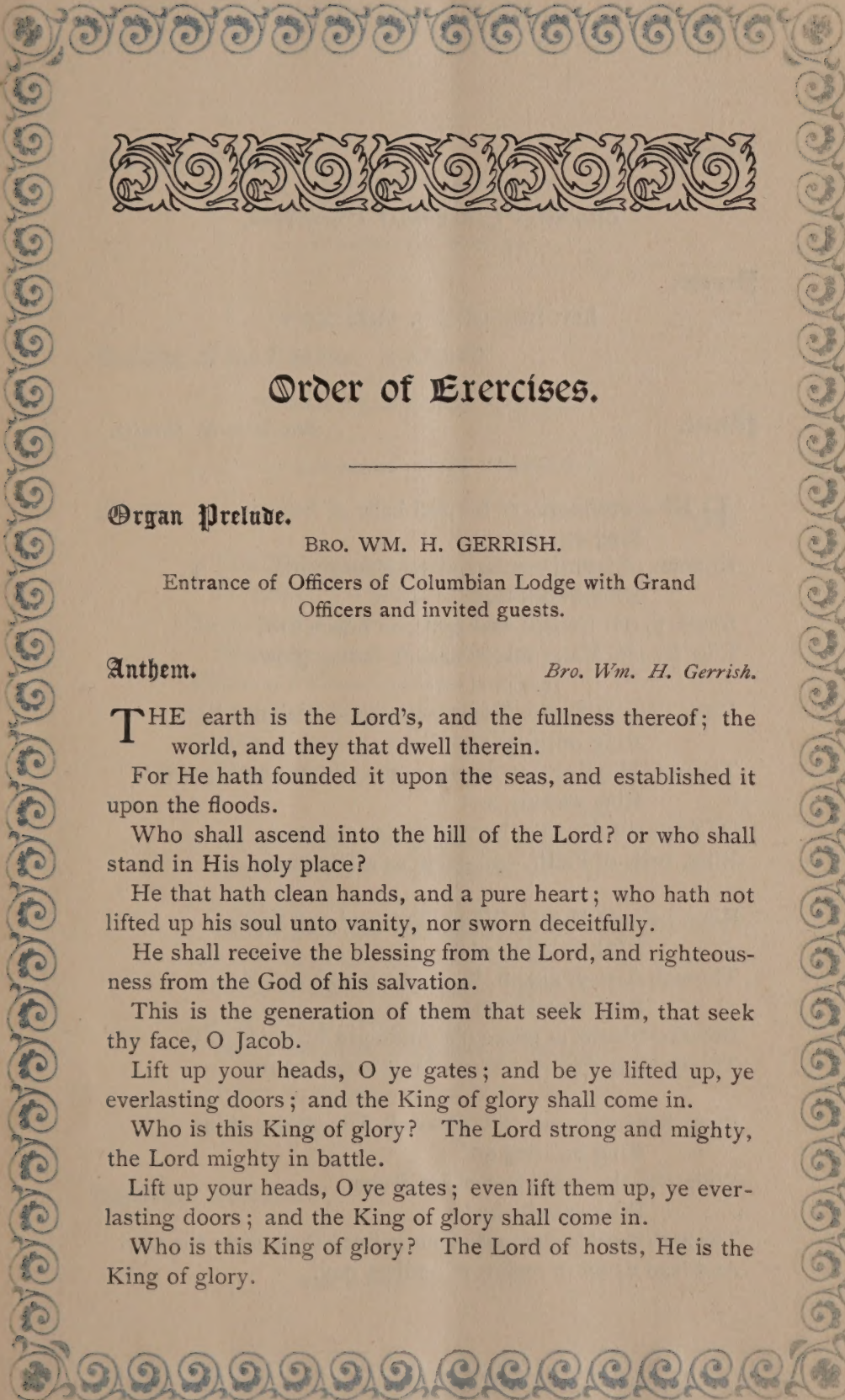
ALBERT K. PAGE.

JOHN B. PATTERSON.

WM. J. STEWART.

W. W. WILKINSON.

WALTER E. WYMAN.



Order of Exercises.

Organ Prelude.

BRO. WM. H. GERRISH.

Entrance of Officers of Columbian Lodge with Grand
Officers and invited guests.

Anthem.

Bro. Wm. H. Gerrish.

THE earth is the Lord's, and the fullness thereof; the
world, and they that dwell therein.

For He hath founded it upon the seas, and established it
upon the floods.

Who shall ascend into the hill of the Lord? or who shall
stand in His holy place?

He that hath clean hands, and a pure heart; who hath not
lifted up his soul unto vanity, nor sworn deceitfully.

He shall receive the blessing from the Lord, and righteous-
ness from the God of his salvation.

This is the generation of them that seek Him, that seek
thy face, O Jacob.

Lift up your heads, O ye gates; and be ye lifted up, ye
everlasting doors; and the King of glory shall come in.

Who is this King of glory? The Lord strong and mighty,
the Lord mighty in battle.

Lift up your heads, O ye gates; even lift them up, ye ever-
lasting doors; and the King of glory shall come in.

Who is this King of glory? The Lord of hosts, He is the
King of glory.

Introduction.

W. BRO. A. A. FOLSOM,
CHAIRMAN CENTENNIAL COMMITTEE.

Prayer.

REV. BRO. GEO. J. PRESCOTT,
CHAPLAIN.

Music.

Bro. Wm. H. Gerrish.

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RING evermore, ye blessed bells of heaven,
Ring on, ring on!

In notes of joy, like songs of souls forgiven,
Ring sweetly on!

Speak to our hearts, dear bells, in music low,
Like far off chimes mid evening's fading glow.

Ring, bells of Faith! From mountains' summit bright,
Ring on, ring on!
Through blinding doubts, through sin's despairing night,
Ring sweetly on!

Off from our way o'er barren wastes we roam
Ring, bells of Faith, and guide us safely home.

Ring, bells of Hope! When life is sad and drear
Ring on, ring on!
Through days of gloom, in chimings soft and clear,
Ring sweetly on!
Breathe dreams of peace o'er midnight hours of pain,
Till morning dawns, and gladness wakes again.

Ring, bells of Love! Till Heaven's fair glories shine
Ring on, ring on!
Wide o'er the world in melody divine
Ring sweetly on!
Through death's dark vale your chimes shall cheer the way.
And lead us on to realms of endless day.

Address of Welcome.

W. BRO. J. FOSTER BUSH,
WORSHIPFUL MASTER.

Reading of the Charter.

W. BRO. FREDERICK ALFORD.

Music.

Bro. Wm. H. Gerrish.

GOLDEN chains in circlets winding
Round the hearts of brethren true,
Each to each in friendship binding
Strongest bonds of love renew.
While in hallowed cloister meeting,
Freed from life's o'er-burdening care,
Sounds of joyous, mystic greeting
Float upon the incensed air.

From our hearts, let praise up-welling
Greet the great I AM above,
For our lives are ever telling
Of His guardian care and love.
Let our friendship here be plighted,
Hand to hand and heart to heart;
For in Virtue, thus united,
Death has ne'er the power to part.

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Historical Address.

R. W. BRO. W. T. R. MARVIN,
SEC'Y AND P. S. G. W.

Hymn.

The Congregation are requested to rise and join.

O GOD, our help in ages past,
Our hope for years to come,
Our shelter from the stormy blast
And our eternal home :

Before the hills in order stood,
Or earth received her frame,
From everlasting Thou art God,
To endless years the same.

Our vows, our prayers, we now present
Before Thy throne of grace :
God of our fathers, be the God
Of their succeeding race.

O God, our help in ages past,
Our hope for years to come,
Be Thou our guide while life shall last,
And our eternal home.

Centennial Poem.

W. BRO. C. W. STEVENS.

Centennial Hymn.

COMPOSED, WITH THE MUSIC, FOR THIS OCCASION BY

BRO. D. L. WHITE.

HAIL, Brethren ! Hail the hour supreme
That brings us here together.
Join, one and all, the lofty theme,
And praise our great Creator.
One hundred years o'er us have rolled,
Since dawned our natal morning ;
Yet, flaming brightly as of old,
Our altar fires are burning.

Taught in our consecrated halls
Are Truth and Faith, and Wisdom;
And guided by their warning calls
We strive to reach God's Kingdom.
We close the volume of the past,
Of weal and woe the story,
And to our landmarks holding fast,
We sing Columbian's glory.

As that has been, so may it be
Through all her coming future;
Faithful and true, united we,
In manhood's fullest measure.
Pleasant the thought of good deeds done,
On life's rough pathway pressing;
Glorious at last the crown when won
That speaks the Father's blessing.

Oration.

R. W. BRO. E. BENTLEY YOUNG,
TREAS. AND D. D. G. M.

Anthem.

Bro. Wm. H. Gerrish.

ALL Thy works praise Thee O Lord, and Thy saints give thanks unto Thee. They show the glory of Thy Kingdom and tell of Thy power. That Thy power, Thy glory, and mightiness of Thy Kingdom might be known unto men. The eyes of all wait upon Thee, O Lord, and Thou givest them their meat in due season. Thou openest Thy hand and fillest all living things with plenteousness. My mouth shall speak of the loving kindness of the Lord, and let all flesh give thanks unto His holy Name forever. Amen.

Benediction.

REV. BRO. STOPFORD W. BROOKE,
ASST. CHAPLAIN.

• • Charter Members • •

JOSEPH CHURCHILL.

JAMES EATON.

JOHN RITTENHOUSE.

JOSHUA HARDY.

NICHOLAS KINDNESS.

SNELLING POWELL.

HENRY WICKHAM.

THOMAS TANNATT.

T. McCORISTINE.

THOMAS LEATHAM.

HENRY LORD.

JOHN PERKINS.

JOHN PINGREE.

JOHN COLES.

JAMES CONNINGS.

SAMUEL HAYDEN.

JAMES DODGE.

Music

UNDER THE DIRECTION OF

BRO. WILLIAM H. GERRISH,

ORGANIST OF COLUMBIAN LODGE,

ASSISTED BY THE FOLLOWING BRETHREN.

Corinthian Quartette.

HERBERT A. THAYER, *1st Tenor*.

WILLIAM H. FESSENDEN, *2d Tenor*.

HENRY A. COOK, *1st Bass*.

D. M. BABCOCK, *2d Bass*.

Albion Quartette.

E. M. SPEARS, *1st Tenor*.

WILLIAM T. MEEK, *2d Tenor*.

GEORGE H. REMELE, *1st Bass*.

GEORGE R. CLARK, *2d Bass*.

Boylston Quartette.

SIDNEY HOWE, *1st Tenor*.

EDWIN F. WEBBER, *2d Tenor*.

FRED C. FAIRBANKS, *1st Bass*.

SILAS W. LOOMIS, *2d Bass*.

